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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3239
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AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

UNCLAS MANAGUA 2374

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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJECT: RESTRICTIONS ON COFFEE SALES

REF: STATE 111015

1. THERE ARE NO CURRENT INDICATIONS THAT GON OR NICARAGUAN COFFEE
GROWERS CONTEMPLATE SUSPENSION OF COFFEE SALES. THEY ARE, NONETHE-
LESS, AWARE OF HONDURAN MEASURES IN THIS REGARD. EMBASSY WILL
CONTINUE TO MONITOR SITUATION.

2. AS OF MAY 16, INCAFE, NICARAGUAN COFFEE INSTITUTE, HAD AUTHORIZED
THE FOLLOWING COFFEE EXPORTS FOR THE 1976-77 COFFEE YEAR.

	101-POUND BAGS	VALUE IN US\$ (FOB)	AVG PRICE PER BAG
1975/76 CROP (OLD COFFEE)	36,071	5,401,900	\$149.76

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1976/77 CROP (NEW COFFEE)	906,233	162,010,166	178.77
TOTALS	942,303	167,412,065	177.66

3. MOREOVER, INCAFE INDICATED THAT FOLLOWING SALES OF COFFEE FUTURES
HAVE BEEN MADE:

A. 1976/77 CROP (JUNE-SEPTEMBER 1977), 141,000 QUINTALES (101-

POUND BAGS) AT AN AVERAGE FOB PRICE OF \$238; AND B. 1977/78 CROP
(OCTOBER 1977-SEPTEMBER 1978), 94,500 QUINTALES AT AN AVERAGE FOB
PRICE OF \$242.

4. INCAFE ESTIMATES CURRENT CROP AT 1,100,000 QUINTALES.
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